

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): A method for reproducing optical disks ~~according to claim 6~~, comprising the steps of:

identifying each of the optical disks based on whether or not data at a predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical disk, includes predetermined data;

controlling a reproducing operation based on a result of the identification;

detecting an error in the data obtained by reproducing each of the optical disks;

~~wherein responding to the error detection by retry for reading~~ rereading data from each of the optical disks again is performed in the processing for responding to the error detection; and

~~switching and a number of times, of the retries or a period of time the data is reread for the retries performed until correct data is obtained is switched based on the result of the identification.~~

Claim 8 (Currently Amended): A method for reproducing optical disks ~~according to claim 6~~, comprising the steps of:

identifying each of the optical disks based on whether or not data at a predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical disk, includes predetermined data;

controlling a reproducing operation based on a result of the identification;

detecting an error in the data obtained by reproducing each of the optical disks;

switching a processing for responding to the error detection based on the result of the identification;

~~wherein, when canceling the processing for responding to the error when the data in which an error has been detected is control data related to an operation, the switching of the processing for responding to the error detection is cancelled.~~

Claims 9-14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (New): An apparatus configured to reproduce data stored on an optical disc, comprising;

a determining module configured to identify the optical disk by determining if data at a predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical disk, includes predetermined data;

a detecting module configured to detect an error in the data obtained by reproducing the optical disk;

a processor configured to respond to the error detection by causing the apparatus to reread data from the optical disk; and

a switching module configured to switch a number of times, or a period of time the data is reread until correct data is obtained based on the result of the identification.

Claim 16 (New): An apparatus configured to reproduce an optical disc, comprising;

a determining module configured to identify the optical disk by determining if data at a predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical disk, includes predetermined data;

a detecting module configured to detect an error in the data obtained by reproducing the data stored on the optical disk;

a processor configured to cancel any processing for responding to the detected error when the error is detected in control data related to an operation.

Claim 17 (New): A system for identifying an optical disk, comprising:

means for identifying each of the optical disks based on whether or not data at a predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical disk, includes predetermined data;

means for controlling a reproducing operation based on a result of the identification;

means for detecting an error in the data obtained by reproducing each of the optical disks;

means for responding to the error detection by rereading data from each of the optical disks; and

means for switching a number of times, or a period of time the data is reread until correct data is obtained based on the result of the identification.

Claim 18 (New): A system for identifying an optical disk, comprising:

means for identifying each of the optical disks based on whether or not data at a predetermined position on a logical format in a data zone, obtained by reproducing the optical disk, includes predetermined data;

means for controlling a reproducing operation based on a result of the identification;

means for detecting an error in the data obtained by reproducing each of the optical disks;

means for switching a processing for responding to the error detection based on the result of the identification;

means for canceling the processing for responding to the error when the data in which an error has been detected is control data related to an operation.